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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE AUDITOR OF WABASH  
COUNTY, IND., FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 1918



FRANK P. KIRCHER, AUDITOR

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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana for the year ending  
December 31st, 1918.

FRANK P. KIRCHER, Auditor.

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## COMMISSIONERS

Northern District --- Jacob Bechtold, ---- Urbana, Indiana, R. R.  
Middle District ----- George Pretorius, ----- Urbana, Indiana.  
Southern District --- Henry White, ----- Wabash, Indiana, R. R.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

Charles Davis ----- Wabash, Indiana, R. R.  
James D. Adams ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
John F. Thomas ----- LaGro, Indiana.  
William Purdy ----- Roann, Indiana.  
Quincy A. Earle ----- Laketon, Indiana.  
E. S. Brubaker ----- North Manchester, Indiana.  
John W. Shiveley ----- North Manchester, Indiana.

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## COUNTY OFFICERS

Nelson G. Hunter --- Judge Wabash Circuit Court, Wabash, Ind.  
Quincey Milliner --- Prosecuting Attorney --- Wabash, Indiana.  
Charles O. Signs --- Joint Senator, Wabash and Kosciusko Counties ----- North Manchester, Indiana  
John W. Winesburg -- Representative ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Frank P. Kircher --- Auditor ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Ferne Hipskind ----- Deputy Auditor ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Valentine Freising --- Treasurer ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Frieda Sundheimer -- Deputy Treasurer ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Earle E. Roby ----- Clerk ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Horace Banister ----- Deputy Clerk ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Beulah G. Baker --- Assistant Deputy Clerk --- Wabash, Indiana.  
Elmer Vrooman --- Sheriff ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Glenn Fox ----- Deputy Sheriff ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Horace G. Baer ----- Recorder ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Rachael Stineman --- Deputy Recorder ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
Alonzo B. Oswalt --- Superintendent of Schools, Wabash, Indiana.  
Gordon Watson ----- County Surveyor ----- Wabash, Indiana.  
George Bender ----- Coroner ----- North Manchester, Ind.

W. A. Zeller -----County Attorney -----Wabash, Indiana.  
Joe Cowgill -----Assessor -----Wabash, Indiana.  
George A. Yopst ----Court Reporter -----Wabash, Indiana.  
Jesse Parke -----Custodian of Court House, Wabash, Indiana.  
William P. Keller ---Supt. of Poor Farm--R. R. Wabash, Indiana.  
Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff Secretary Board of Health--Wabash, Indiana.  
Shirley B. Mylin----County Roard Superintendent, Laketon, Ind.  
W. G. Ross -----County Agent -----Wabash, Indiana.

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### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Chester Township ---L. D. Wright-----North Manchester, Indiana.  
LaGro Township ----Amos Smith -----LaGro, Indiana.  
Liberty Township ---Cassius M. Waggoner --LaFontaine, Indiana.  
Noble Township ----Jacob C. Gurtner, -----Wabash, Indiana.  
Pleasant Township --George F. Ogden -----Laketon, Indiana.  
Paw Paw Township--Arnold Schuler -----Roann, Indiana.  
Waltz Township ----Frank Truss -----R. R. Wabash, Indiana.

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### TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Chester Township ---H. H. Smith-----North Manchester, Ind.  
LaGro Township ----James Abernathy, -----Lagro, Indiana.  
Liberty Township ---Homer Howard -----LaFontaine, Indiana.  
Noble Township ----John A. Werst -----Wabash, Indiana.  
Pleasant Township --Charles Hileman R. R. North Manchester, Ind.  
Paw Paw Township --Quincey A. Carver -----Laketon, Indiana.  
Waltz Township ----Wm. N. Sleeth-----Somerset, Indiana.

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### SCHOOL BOARDS

#### City of Wabash

Samuel R. Craig ----President of Board-----Wabash, Indiana.  
Valentine A. Mattern-Secretary of Board-----Wabash, Indiana.  
M. R. Jordan -----Treasurer of Board-----Wabash, Indiana.

#### North Manchester

Frank P. Freeman---President of Board--North Manchester, Ind.  
A. F. Sala -----Secretary of Board---North Manchester, Ind.  
Henry Reiff -----Treasurer of Board--North Manchester, Ind.

## GENERAL STATEMENT, COUNTY FUND

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1918-----	\$ 18,856.41
Receipts during year 1918 -----	\$ 83,301.11
Total Receipts and balance -----	\$ 102,157.52
Total Disbursed -----	\$ 92,968.22
Balance on hand January 1, 1919 -----	\$ 9,189.30

### COUNTY REVENUE RECEIPTS

Clerk's Fees paid into County Treasury-----	\$ 2,145.33
Auditor's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 267.50
Recorder's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 2,562.85
Sheriff's Fees paid into County Treasury -----	\$ 934.83
Receipts from County Farm -----	\$ 2,480.92
Interest from County Depositories -----	\$ 4,996.08
Taxes collected and paid into County Revenue during year -----	\$ 57,883.03
Miscellaneous receipts -----	\$ 12,030.57
 Total receipts for 1918 -----	 \$ 71,270.54

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### DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Clerk of the Circuit Court -----	\$ 3,594.26
County Auditor -----	4,732.88
County Treasurer -----	3,412.72
County Recorder -----	2,315.02
County Sheriff -----	3,795.70
County Surveyor -----	30.54
County Superintendent -----	2,180.48
County Assessor -----	1,017.43
County Coroner -----	244.35
County Health Commissioner -----	839.84
Commissioner's Court -----	1,324.80
County Council: Attorneys, County and Pauper-----	413.00
County Board of Review -----	362.00
County Board of Truancy -----	364.20
Expense of Assessing all Townships -----	3,045.50
Expense of Township Poor -----	2,823.73
Court House -----	3,297.34
County Jail -----	1,021.40
County Poor Farm -----	5,585.64
County Home for Orphans -----	7,729.65
Expense of Inmates State Institutions -----	708.38

# COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

KIND OF FUNDS		Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1918.
\$ 18,856.41	\$ 83,301.11	\$ 102,157.52	County Revenue .....	.....	.....	\$ 92,986.22	\$ 9,189.30		
	21,861.00	21,861.00	Principal Common .....	.....	.....	21,316.70	544.30		
235.24	2,810.16	3,045.40	Principal Congressional .....	.....	.....	2,987.39	58.01		
112.06	1,410.00	1,522.06	Principal Permanent Endowment .....	.....	.....	1,500.00	22.06		
	9,323.28	9,323.28	Interest Common .....	.....	.....	9,086.85	236.43		
1,412.51	1,993.69	3,406.20	Interest Congressional .....	.....	.....	1,942.17	1,444.03		
295.57	608.22	903.79	Interest Permanent Endowment .....	.....	.....	531.88	371.91		
	1,343.41	1,343.41	Fines and Forfeitures .....	.....	.....		1,464.03		
115,804.58	81,799.61	197,604.19	Sale of Bonds for Construction of Mac. and Gravel Roads .....	.....	.....	92,060.55	105,543.64		
6,155.67	164,415.05	170,560.72	Taxation for Redemption of Road Bonds and Coupons .....	.....	.....	168,505.52	2,055.20		
18.99	711.71	730.70	Taxation for Redemption of Public Ditch Bonds and Coupons .....	.....	.....		674.99		
	834.70	834.74	Tax Sale Redemption .....	.....	.....	55.71	974.21		
145.00	33.00	178.00	Show License .....	.....	.....			178.00	
5,573.18	328.42	5,901.60	Huntington St. Bridge Const. .....	.....	.....			5,901.60	
2,357.67	9,283.81	11,641.48	Huntington St. Bridge Redemp. .....	.....	.....			8,163.91	3,477.57
	303.21	303.21	Wm. E. White Ditch .....	.....	.....			303.21	



Expense of Insanity Inquests -----	430.12
Expense of Elections -----	7,466.60
Expense of Burial of Soldiers and Widows-----	2,595.00
Expense of Public Printing -----	556.35
Board of County Charities -----	25.00
Farmers' Institute -----	90.46
Expense of Ditches -----	43.80
Expense of Justice of Peace -----	7.20
Expense of County Agent -----	2,331.65
Wabash County Council of Defense -----	8,300.00
Expense of Red Cross -----	3,000.00
Apprehension of Criminals -----	25.81
Hospital Repair -----	744.25
Erroneous Taxes refunded -----	290.32
Examination of Public Records -----	919.17
County Penal and Benevolent Institutions -----	1,202.96
Expense of Bridges -----	5,379.71
Expense of Bridge Repairs -----	6,382.15
Expense of Advanced payment of Highways-----	237.57
Payment of Judgments -----	36.10
Prosecuting Attorney -----	19.55
Changes of Venue -----	319.75
Expense of Circuit Court -----	3,725.84
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Total Disbursed from County Revenue -----	\$ 92,968.22

#### TOWNSHIP POOR ACCOUNTS

##### Chester Township

Balance on Hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 1,476.12
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$ 1,434.24
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Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief--	\$ 694.93
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Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 2,215.43

##### LaGro Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 153.82
Received from Taxes collected-----	\$ 953.35
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Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief--	\$ 374.10
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Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 733.07

### Liberty Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 610.16
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---	\$ 21.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 588.99

### Noble Township

Overdrawn January 1, 1918-----	\$ 504.14
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$ 2,347.82
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---	\$ 1,285.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 558.10

### Pleasant Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 482.27
Received from Taxes collected -----	\$
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief---	\$ 296.45
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 185.82

### Paw Paw Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 359.66
Received from Taxes collected-----	\$ 336.69
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief----	\$ 148.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 547.85

### Waltz Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1918-----	\$ 271.68
Paid on order of Trustee for Poor Relief--	\$ 3.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1918-----	\$ 268.68

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### STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNSHIP FOR NEW GRAVEL ROADS

Name of Townships	Indebtedness Dec. 31, 1918	To Be Paid in 1919	Balance Due
Chester Township ----	\$ 157094.00	\$ 29062.00	\$ 128032.00
LaGro Township -----	104816.00	19197.00	85619.00
Liberty Township -----	57309.00	12197.00	45112.00
Noble Township -----	229303.00	40405.00	188898.00

Pleasant Township ----	71994.00	11234.00	60760.00
Paw Paw Township----	50026.00	9972.00	40054.00
Waltz Township -----	56898.00	10713.00	46185.00

There were 452 miles of free gavel and macadam roads in Wabash County on December 31, 1918, of which 8½ miles were completed and accepted by the Board of Commissioners during the year 1918.

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**TABLE SHOWING THE VALUATION AS RETURNED BY THE  
THE TOWNSHIP UPON WHICH TAXES WILL BE PAID  
DURING THE YEAR 1919—ALSO SHOWING THE  
MORTAGE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED BY  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Name of Townships	No. of Polls	Net Value of Taxable Property	Mortgage Exemptions
Chester Township ---	377	\$ 3159290.00	\$ 80040.00
LaGro Township ----	422	3143730.00	104440.00
Liberty Township ----	217	1619465.00	48250.00
Noble Township -----	422	3413860.00	87350.00
Pleasant Township ---	299	2473130.00	74790.00
Paw Paw Township---	221	1586685.00	55910.00
Waltz Township -----	288	1573000.00	62760.00
Corporation of LaGro	74	172785.00	2350.00
LaFontaine -----	87	291520.00	2080.00
North Manchester ---	436	1667350.00	57700.00
Roann -----	39	204820.00	2110.00
City of Wabash-----	1339	4824480.00	169920.00
	4221	\$24130115.00	\$ 747700.00

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State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, Frank P. Kircher, Auditor in and for Wabash County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing report is true and correct exhibit of the several funds of Wabash County as shown by the books in the Auditor's office.

Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 1st day of January, 1919.

FRANK P. KIRCHER,

Auditor Wabash County.

We, the Board of County Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, have examined the above report of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana and find the same correct, and we do approve the same and order that the Auditor shall have the same published in accordance with the laws governing same.

J. BECHTOLD,  
G. PRETORIOUS,  
HENRY WHITE,

Board of Commissioners.

Attest:—

FRANK P. KIRCHER,  
Auditor, Wabash County, Indiana.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICES.

The Board of Wabash County Commissioners meet in regular session the first Monday of each month for a three days' session.

Monday is bill day and no other matters will be taken up until after the claims have been disposed of.

Tuesday is Road and Ditch day.

Wednesday is the day for visiting the Poor Farm, Jail, etc., and going over the roads, and taking up any other matters brought before the Board.

All claims must be filed five days before the Commissioners meet or on the last Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

All bills must be properly O. K'd. by the proper officer before filing.

All County warrants are subject to delinquent taxes.

The annual tax sale of all delinquent property takes place on the second Monday of February of each year.

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BEN BANISTER, Auditor

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Southern District ..... Henry White, Wabash, Indiana, R. R.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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James D. Adams ..... Wabash, Indiana  
John F. Thomas ..... Lagro, Indiana  
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John W. Shiveley ..... North Manchester, Indiana

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Quincey Milliner ..... Prosecuting Attorney, Wabash, Indiana  
Charles O. Signs, Joint Senator Wabash and Kosciusko Counties,  
North Manchester, Indiana  
John W. Winesburg, Representative ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Ben Banister, Auditor ..... Wabash, Indiana  
W. A. Zeller, Deputy Auditor ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Kittie Banister, Deputy Auditor ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Valentine Freising, Treasurer ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Laura Zimmer, Deputy Treasurer ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Warner Bartholomew, Clerk Circuit Court ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Helen Maurer, Deputy Clerk ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Ruth Hall, Deputy Clerk ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Elmer Vrooman, Sheriff ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Lawrence Vrooman, Deputy Sheriff ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Horace G. Baer, Recorder ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Rachael Stineman, Deputy Recorder ..... Wabash, Indiana

Alonzo B. Oswalt, Superintendent of Schools, .... Wabash, Indiana  
Gordon Watson, County Surveyor ..... Wabash, Indiana  
George Bender, Coroner ..... North Manchester, Indiana  
H. N. Hipskind, County Attorney ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Joe Cowgill, County Assessor ..... Wabash, Indiana  
George A. Yopst, Court Reporter ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Jesse Parke, Custodian of Court House ..... Wabash, Indiana  
William P. Keller, Supt. of Poor Farm ..... R. R., Wabash, Indiana  
Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff, Secretary Board of Health .. Wabash, Indiana  
Shirley B. Mylin, County Road Superintendent .... Laketon, Indiana  
W. G. Royce, County Agent..... Wabash, Indiana

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### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Chester Township ..... L. D. Wright, North Manchester, Indiana  
Lagro Township ..... Amos Smith, Lagro, Indiana  
Liberty Township ..... Cassius M. Waggoner, Lafontaine, Indiana  
Noble Township ..... Jacob C. Gurtner, Wabash, Indiana  
Pleasant Township ..... George F. Ogden, Laketon, Indiana  
Paw Paw Township ..... Arnold Schuler, Roann, Indiana  
Waltz Township ..... Frank Truss, R. R., Wabash, Indiana

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### TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Chester Township ..... Samuel Frantz, North Manchester, Indiana  
Lagro Township ..... James Abernathy, Lagro, Indiana  
Liberty Township ..... Homer Howard, Lafontaine, Indiana  
Noble Township ..... John A. Werst, Wabash, Indiana  
Pleasant Township, Charles Hileman, R. R. North Manchester, Ind.  
Paw Paw Township ..... Quincey A. Carver, Laketon, Indiana  
Waltz Township ..... William N. Sleeth, Somerset, Indiana

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### SCHOOL BOARDS

#### City of Wabash

V. A. Mattern, President of Board ..... Wabash, Indiana  
M. R. Jordan, Secretary of Board ..... Wabash, Indiana  
Howard Jones, Treasurer of Board ..... Wabash, Indiana

#### North Manchester

Calvin Ulery, President of Board..... North Manchester, Ind.  
A. F. Sala, Secretary of Board ..... North Manchester, Ind.  
Ira Mummert, Treasurer of Board.....North Manchester, Ind.

## GENERAL STATEMENT

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1919.....	\$ 9,845.30
Receipts during year 1919.....	\$127,171.90
Total Receipts and Balance .....	\$137,017.20
Total Disbursed .....	\$111,422.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$ 25,595.14

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## COUNTY REVENUE RECEIPTS

Clerk's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 2,393.79
Auditor's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 294.66
Recorder's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 4,191.55
Receipts from County Farm.....	\$ 1,354.45
Sheriff's Fees paid into County Treasury.....	\$ 612.49
Interest from County Depositories .....	\$ 4,955.84
Taxes collected and paid into County Revenue during year	\$ 72,924.19
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	\$ 36,444.93
Total Receipts for 1919 .....	\$127,171.20

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## DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Clerk of the Circuit Court .....	\$ 3,669.48
County Auditor .....	5,447.87
County Treasurer .....	3,576.82
County Recorder .....	2,921.89
County Sheriff .....	4,014.55
County Surveyor .....	548.05
County Superintendent .....	2,581.35
County Assessor .....	1,388.47
County Coroner .....	116.70
County Health Commissioner.....	770.53
Commissioner's Court .....	1,367.29
County Council; Attorneys, County and Pauper .....	490.25
County Board of Review .....	447.00
County Board of Truancy .....	370.10
Expense of Assessing All Townships .....	6,530.58
Expense of Township Poor .....	4,597.05
Court House .....	3,400.91
County Jail .....	3,259.48
County Poor Farm .....	9,627.28
County Home for Orphans .....	8,736.19
Expense of Inmates State Institutions .....	709.69
Expense of Insanity Inquests.....	303.76
Expense of Elections .....	.75
Expense of Epileptics .....	13.00
Expense of Burial of Soldiers and Widows .....	4,057.00

# COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

Balance January 1919	Received Jan. 1, 1919	Total Received to Dec. 31, 1919	KIND OF FUNDS		Total Disbursed to Dec. 31, 1919	Balances Dec. 31, 1919	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1919
\$ 9,845.30	\$127,171.90	\$137,017.20	County Revenue .....	.....	\$111,422.06	\$25,595.14	
544.30	24,493.92	25,038.22	Principal Common .....	.....	23,445.00	1,593.22	
58.01	2,615.00	2,673.01	Principal Congressional .....	.....	2,570.00	103.01	
22.06	750.00	772.06	Principal Permanent Endowment .....	.....	770.00	2.06	
236.43	9,683.17	9,919.60	Interest Common .....	.....	9,022.84	896.76	
1,461.03	2,033.82	3,497.85	Interest Congressional .....	.....	1,980.71	1,517.14	
371.91	470.55	842.46	Interest Permanent Endowment .....	.....	531.88	310.58	
1,343.41	1,252.54	2,595.95	Fines and Forfeitures .....	.....	1,470.42	1,125.53	
105,543.64	192,210.75	297,754.39	Sale of Bonds for Construction of Macadam and Gravel Roads .....	.....	205,291.15	92,463.24	
2,055.20	161,610.21	163,665.41	Taxation for Redemption of Road Bonds and Coupons .....	.....	168,405.80	4,740.39	
18.99	49.52	68.51	Taxation for Redemption of Public Ditch Bonds and Coupons .....	.....	49.52	18.99	
178.00	1,487.54	1,487.54	Tax Sale Redemption .....	.....	1,417.53	70.01	
3,479.57	25.00	203.00	Show License .....	.....		203.00	
	7,332.34	10,809.91	Expense of Elections .....	.....		5,487.50	
	297.02	297.02	Huntington St. Bridge Redemption .....	.....		297.02	
	11,215.56	11,215.56	State Tax .....	.....		11,215.56	
	24,270.45	24,270.45					

17,065.56	State Educational Inst. Fund .....	17,065.56		
264.00	Docket Fees .....	242.00		
1,220.14	Vocational Tax .....	1,220.14		
12,098.22	Township Tax .....	12,098.22		
105,484.27	Local Tuition Tax .....	105,484.27		
165,951.49	Special School Tax .....	165,951.49		
13,414.19	Road Tax .....	14,147.75		
14,426.94	Additional Road Tax .....	13,693.38		
32,102.61	Common School Revenue .....	32,102.61		
1,181.55	Surplus Dog Tax .....	1,181.55		
6,796.17	Library Fund .....	6,796.17		
2,199.14	Inheritance Tax .....	2,889.13		
3,418.03	Corporation Tax .....	76,279.64		
76,279.64	Water Works Tax .....	23,321.08		
23,321.08	Vocational Tax .....	1,655.97		
1,655.97	Improvement Sinking Fund .....	11,203.65		
11,203.65	Special School Repair .....	827.99		
827.99	Sanitation Tax .....	1,655.97		
1,655.97	Special School Bond Fund .....	39,240.72		
39,240.72	Treas 5 and 6 per cent Fees .....	758.04		
758.04	Gravel Road Repairs .....	61,720.29		
57,926.60	Cemetery .....	332.78		
332.78	Municipal Sinking Fund .....	1,655.97		
1,655.97	Park .....	477.47		
1,218.89				
	Total .....			152,782.60
	Overdrawn .....			5,473.95
	Balance in Treasury .....			\$5,473.95
16.00				
	\$1,194,675.44			
	\$411,995.00			
	\$152,309.01			
				\$147,308.65

Expense of Public Printing .....	584.08
Expense of Board of County Charities .....	98.25
Expense of Home Coming .....	2,765.85
Expense of Ditches.....	836.40
Expense of Justice of Peace .....	7.90
Expense of County Agent .....	2,467.24
Hospital Election .....	3,459.97
Expense of Brogdon Trial .....	660.00
Apprehension of Criminals .....	150.60
Expense of Hospital Repairs .....	168.69
Erroneous Taxes Refunded .....	364.38
Examination of Public Records .....	1,206.16
Memorial Hall .....	1,112.22
Expense of Bridges .....	2,164.61
Expense of Bridge Repairs.....	16,970.60
Expense Miscellaneous .....	537.36
Payment of Temporary Loan .....	2,932.03
Prosecuting Attorney .....	29.65
Changes of Venue .....	990.20
Expense of Circuit Court .....	4,933.80
Total Disbursed from County Revenue .....	\$111,422.06

### TOWNSHIP POOR ACCOUNTS

#### Chester Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$2,215.43
Received from Taxes collected.....	2,001.83
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$1,070.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	\$3,146.54

#### Lagro Township

Received from Taxes collected.....	\$733.07
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	1,009.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$610.57
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	\$1,132.48

#### Liberty Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$588.99
Received from Taxes collected.....	None
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$81.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	\$507.81

#### Noble Township

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$558.10
Received from Taxes collected.....	2,475.13
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$2,461.56
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	\$571.67

**Paw Paw Township**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$547.85
Received from Taxes collected.....	536.49
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$72.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$1,012.00</u>

**Pleasant Township**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$185.82
Received from Taxes collected.....	None
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$190.98
Overdraft December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$5.16</u>

**Waltz Township**

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$268.68
Received from Taxes collected.....	None
Paid on order of Trustee for Relief of Poor....	\$109.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$158.98</u>

**STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE  
SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS FOR GRAVEL ROADS**

Name of Township	Indebtedness	To be paid in 1920	Balance due
Chester Township .....	\$376,982.20	\$30,544.00	\$346,438.20
Lagro Township .....	125,028.60	25,012.70	234,086.90
Liberty Township .....	60,771.48	12,557.60	48,213.88
Noble Township .....	210,785.30	43,386.00	167,399.30
Paw Paw Township .....	78,568.30	14,146.00	64,422.30
Pleasant Township .....	82,811.35	14,024.00	96,835.35
Waltz Township .....	70,254.00	14,000.00	56,254.00

Table Showing the Valuation as Returned by the Township and State Tax Commission upon Which Taxes Will Be Paid During the Year 1920—Also Showing the Mortgage Exemptions Allowed by the Board of Review.

TOWNSHIP	No. Polls	Net Value Taxable Property	Mortgage Exemption
Chester Township .....	374	\$7,629,955.00	\$107,190.00
Lagro Township .....	425	7,959,310.00	148,410.00
Noble Township .....	401	8,878,880.00	134,500.00
Paw Paw Township .....	224	4,183,350.00	84,900.00
Pleasant Township .....	301	5,521,670.00	109,440.00
Liberty Township .....	202	4,440,630.00	65,990.00
Waltz Township .....	260	4,680,300.00	91,810.00
North Manchester .....	402	3,877,885.00	84,190.00

Lagro Corporation .....	71	393,345.00	5,090.00
Lafontaine Corporation ....	95	644,020.00	870.00
Roann Corporation .....	54	359,180.00	4,170.00
City of Wabash .....	1329	12,636,055.00	250,690.00

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, Ben Banister, Auditor in and for Wabash County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing report is true and correct exhibit of the several funds of Wabash County as shown by the books in the Auditor's office.

Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 1st day of January, 1920.

BEN BANISTER,

Auditor Wabash County, Indiana

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

We, the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, State of Indiana, have examined the above report of the Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana, and find the same correct, and we do approve the same and order that the Auditor shall have the same published in accordance with the laws governing the same.

GEORGE PRETORIUS,

HENRY WHITE,

JACOB BECHTOLD,

Board of Commissioners.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

The Board of Wabash County Commissioners meet in regular session the first Monday of each month for a three days' session.

Monday is bill day and no other matters will be taken up until after the claims have been disposed of.

Tuesday is Road and Ditch day.

Wednesday is the day for visiting the Poor Farm, Jail, etc., and going over the roads, and taking up any other matters brought before the Board.

All claims must be filed five days before the Commissioners meet or on the last Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

All bills must be properly O. K.'d by the proper officer before filing.

All County warrants are subject to delinquent taxes.

The annual tax sale of all delinquent property takes place on the second Monday of February of each year.

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